

Remarks

The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 17, 18, 20 and 22 – 31.

Claims 19 and 32 – 40 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 21 has been amended to depend from any of Claims 17, 18 and 20. Therefore, it no longer depends on previously rejected and now cancelled Claim 19. The Applicants believe that Claim 21 is also now in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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